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For: "CATALYTIC SYSTEMS FOR

THE POLYMERIZATION .

ALPHA-OLEFINS"

RE: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 19 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim.

--22. A heterogeneous catalytic composition substantially as herein described or exemplified.--

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